GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1464
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
UNIVERSITY STATUS TO IIIT, HYDERABAD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accepted all the recommendations of the National I.T. Advisory Force and issued Gazette Notification in 1998 in regard to Indian Institute of Information Technology to give a University Status to the IIIT;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to grant University Status to IIIT, Hyderabad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Smt. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government has accepted recommendation of the National Task Force on IT and Software Development regarding the IIITs.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The proposal is under consideration.